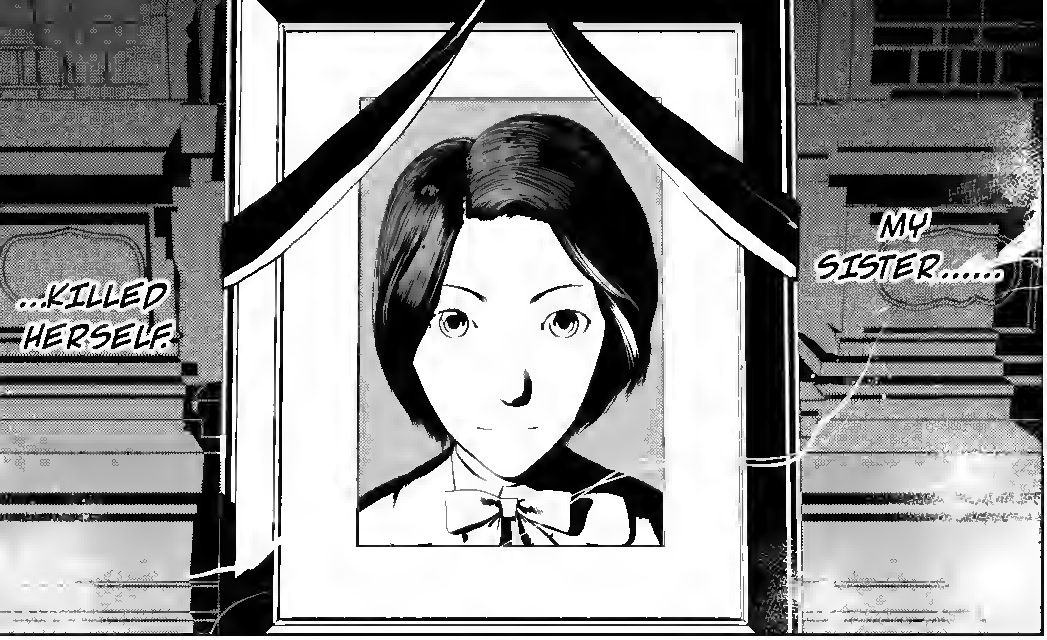
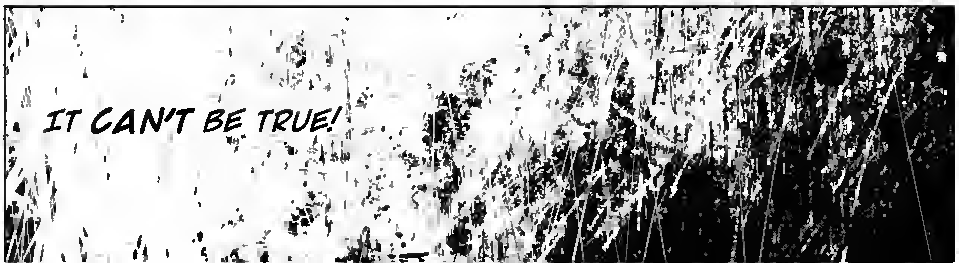
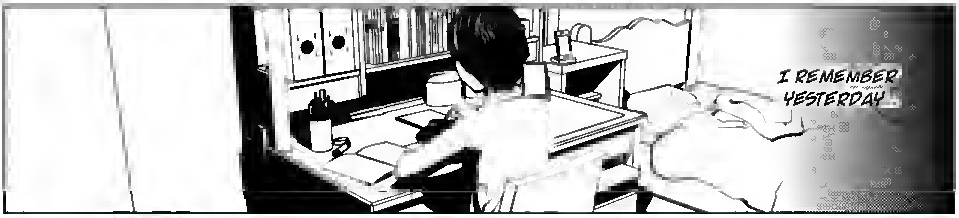

...KILLED HERSELF.
MY SISTER.....

... JUST YESTERDAY SHE SEEMED SO HAPPY...
I WISH I KNEW WHY...


IT CAN'T BE TRUE!

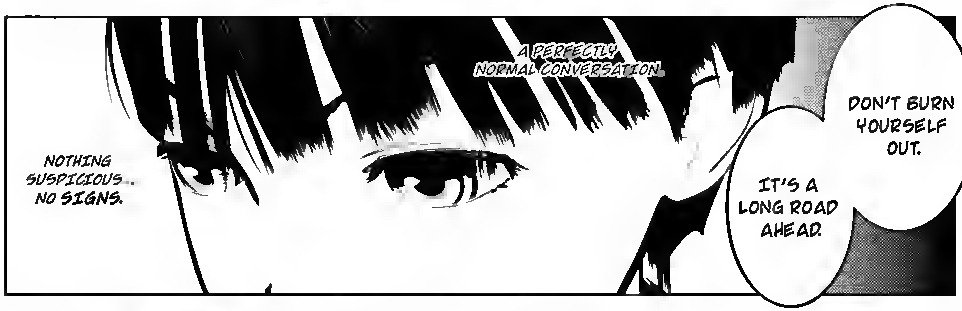
CHAPTER 1 – KASHIWARA YUMIKA (PART 1)

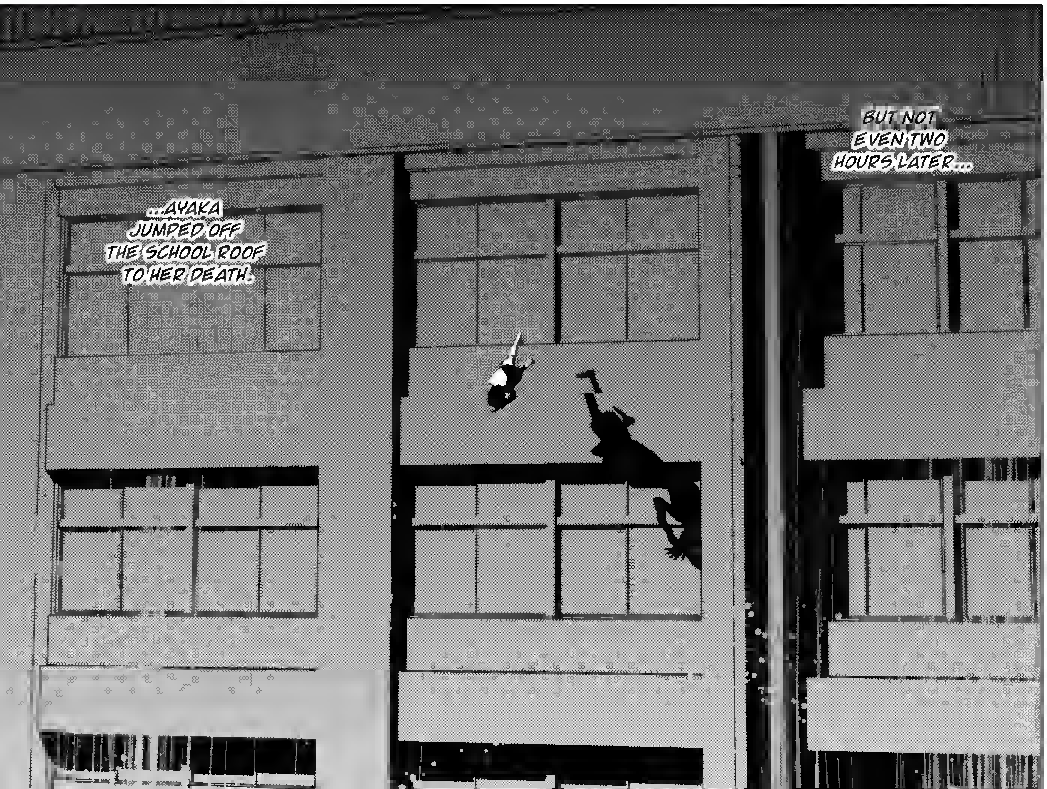
DAD...
YOU OKAY?
OH, YUMIKA... SORRY...
NNH-
UNH-
AYA-KA...
I...I HONESTLY DON'T THINK AYAKA KILLED HERSELF.
SHE HAD SO MANY CLOSE FRIENDS...
...AND SHE JUST PASSED HER COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS.


I REMEMBER YESTERDAY.

WHOA, YOU SCARED ME!
WHEN DID YOU COME IN?
HEHE.
YOU MUST REALLY BE CONCEN-TRATING.
BEEN HITTING THE BOOKS HARD LATELY, HUH?

I'VE GOT ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF HARD WORK AHEAD.
OH PLEASE.
THAT'S JUST THE START.
TRUE...
YOU'VE GOT IT EASY, YOU ALREADY PASSED.
I'VE GOT MY ENTRANCE EXAMS NEXT YEAR.
I HAVE TO.


A PERFECTLY NORMAL CONVERSATION.
NOTHING SUSPICIOUS... NO SIGNS.
DON'T BURN YOURSELF OUT.
IT'S A LONG ROAD AHEAD.


BUT NOT EVEN TWO HOURS LATER...
...AYAKA JUMPED OFF THE SCHOOL ROOF TO HER DEATH.

WHAT? WHY?
HANG ON, CAN'T HEAR YOU.
YUP.. YUP.
I'M AT A FUNERAL.
NOOOO, EVEN I WOULDN'T MISTAKE THIS.
THERE'S LOTS OF PEOPLE CRYING AND-

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CAN I HELP YOU?
ARE YOU ONE OF MY SISTER'S FRIENDS?
YOUR SISTER ...
..THAT'S HER PICTURE?
NOPE, NEVER MET HER.
AHEM
BUT! I'M HERE TODAY...
...WITH A VERY SPECIAL OFFER FOR YOU!

WHAT IS IT?
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FUNERAL-
HEY HEY HEY!
IS THAT A GRAVE?
I JUST LOVE GRAVES.
I THOUGHT SO.
YES, ACTUALLY...
...FOR OUR YORKIE WHO DIED LAST YEAR...
BUT...
THE DOG ISN'T WHAT YOU WANT...
LOOK, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, SAY IT.
I DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A LOT OF TIME.

BABUM
FORGIVE ME.
MY NAME IS MIKUNI MAYA.
TELL ME...
...DO YOU LOVE YOUR LATE SISTER?
FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART?
O-
OH COURSE I DO.
HUH?
..EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE NOTHING ALIKE.
WH-
WHAT?
NOW, LISTEN TO THIS.
I HAVE SOME GREAT NEWS FOR YOU.
I CAN TELL.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE CRYING SO MUCH, HUH?
STILL, THEY TOLD ME TO DOUBLE-CHECK.

I CAN BRING YOUR SISTER BACK TO LIFE!
YOU'RE IN LUCK!
...EH?

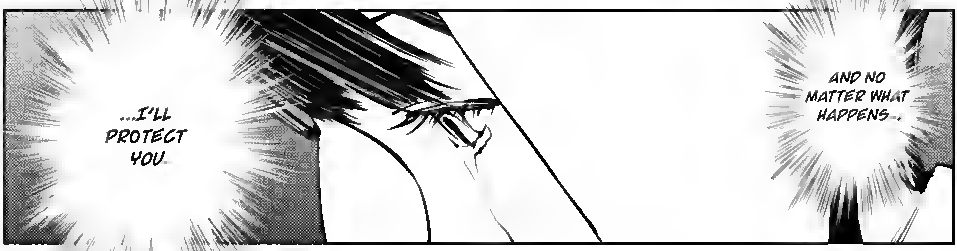
AH.
HEY, SIS?
ERR ...
...I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS...
...BUT I FAILED.
SHE GOT ABSOLUTELY LIVID AND WOULDN'T HEAR A WORD OF IT.
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
I FIGURED SHE'D BE OVERJOYED!
BUT I THINK I CAME UP WITH A GOOD WORKAROUND.
LET ME TRY IT AND I'LL CONTACT HER AGAIN.
FLUTTER

WHUUUUU
NO NO, LEAVE IT TO ME.
I CAN HANDLE THIS SOLO.
NOW.
THAT SAID,
...I DO NEED ONE...

WHUUU
..JEENSY LITTLE FAVOR
UNNNNGH
HEY YOU!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO MY SISTER?!
BEAT IT, UGLY!
THAT'S WHAT SHE GETS FOR PICKING A FIGHT WITH US!
DON'T YOU LAY A HAND ON YUMIKA!
IF YOU WANNA BEAT SOMEONE UP, TRY ME!
...
FORGET YOU..
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.

THEY'RE ALWAYS PICKING ON THE LITTLE KIDS.
SO I TOLD THEM TO STOP..
AND THEY HIT ME.
WELL YOU'RE A VERY GOOD PERSON FOR SCOLDING THEM.

A GOOD, KIND PERSON.
YUMIKA, WHEN YOUR HEART TELLS YOU SOMETHING IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS LISTEN.


AND NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...
...I'LL PROTECT YOU.

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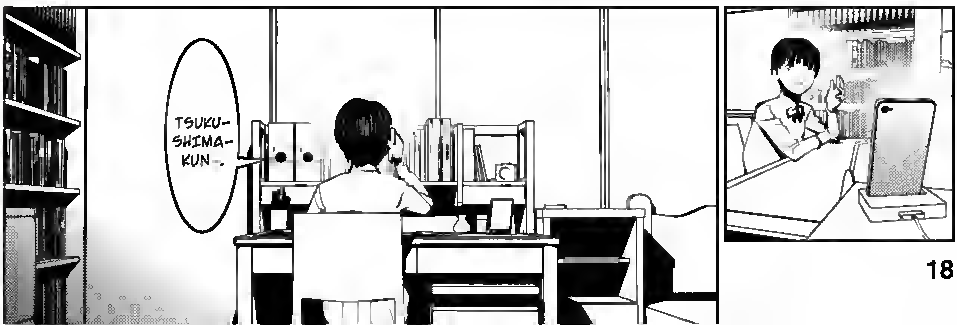
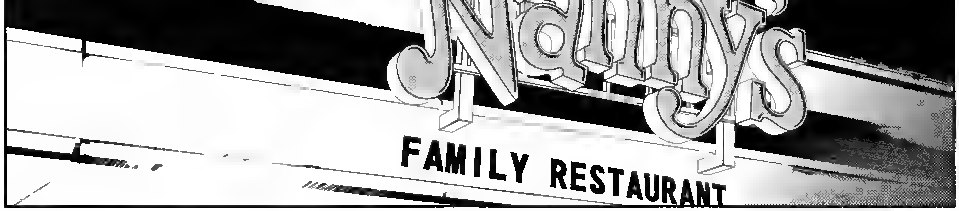

TSUKU-SHIMA-KUN...


Nanny's
FAMILY RESTAURANT

I'M GLAD YOU CALLED.
I'VE BEEN MISSING YOU A LOT, TSUKISHIMA-KUN.

NO, IT'S FINE.
SORRY I CALLED YOU SO LATE.

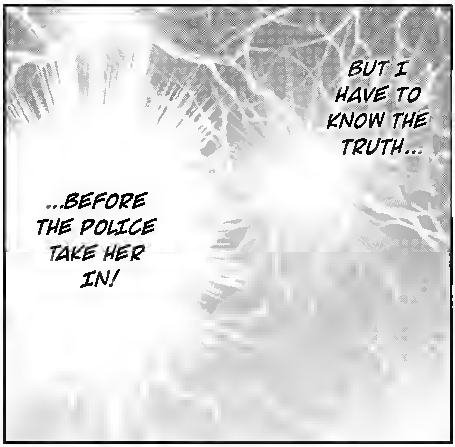
THE TRUTH IS...
TRY TO STAY CALM AND JUST LISTEN CAREFULLY.
I DON'T THINK AYAKA-SAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

WELL...
ANYWAYS,
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE CAUSE OF YOUR SISTER-AYAKA-SAN'S DEATH.
THE CAUSE?

.....!

ANYWAYS, I HEARD A RUMOR...
THAT SOME KIDS FROM OUR SCHOOL GET INTO DRUGS AND ESCORTING OVER THERE.
ALWAYS HANGING AT THIS CLUB IN SENJI WITH HER CREW.
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW HER, SHE KINDA RUNS WITH A BAD CROWD.
MISA-KA ..?
THERE WAS THIS CHICK MISAKA ATSUKO IN HER CLASS..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
THE NIGHT YOUR SISTER DIED..
HE WAS COMING HOME LATE...
I TALKED TO THIS GUY I KNOW FROM BASEBALL, ISHIDA.
..SO HE FOLLOWED THEM.
THOUGHT SOMETHING SEEMED OFF..
ISHIDA
...GOING INTO THE BUILDING.
HE TOLD ME HE SAW YOUR SISTER AND MISAKA'S GROUP.

...!!
...ON THE ROOF DOING...WELL SOMETHING.
AND HE SAW THEM SURROUND HER...
ISHIDA GOT FREAKED OUT AND RAN OFF.
HE'S WRACKED WITH GUILT.
...FORCED YOUR SISTER TO...
I HAVE TO WONDER IF MISAKA'S GANG...
MEIO
I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW FIRST.
I'M GOING TO TELL THE COPS TOMORROW.


BUT I HAVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH...
...BEFORE THE POLICE TAKE HER IN!

I...
...WHAT AM I DOING?
EVEN IF I FIND THIS MISAKA GIRL I CAN'T DO ANYTHING.

OH!
I'M SORRY!
OUCH!

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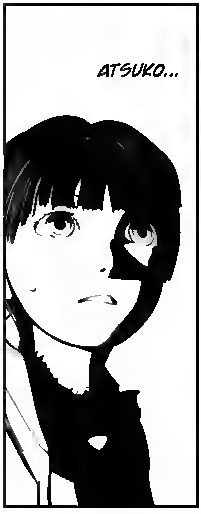
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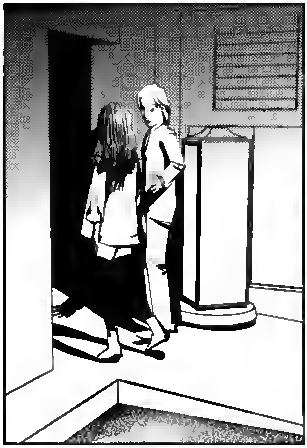

C'MON, ATSUKO.
JEEZ, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, HUH?

OH, THANK YOU!
CONGRATS ON PASSING YOUR EXAM!
THAT NECKLACE ...

I FOUND A STORE THAT MAKES CUSTOM JEWELRY, TOLD THEM WHAT YOU WERE LIKE AND THEY MADE IT RIGHT THERE.
NICE, HUH?
WOW, I LOVE IT!

THAT'S THE NECKLACE I GAVE HER...
...IT'S ONE-OF-A-KIND

AAH, I CAN'T SAY, IT'S TOO EMBAR-RASSING.
WHAT'D YOU SAY?
WHAT I'M LIKE?

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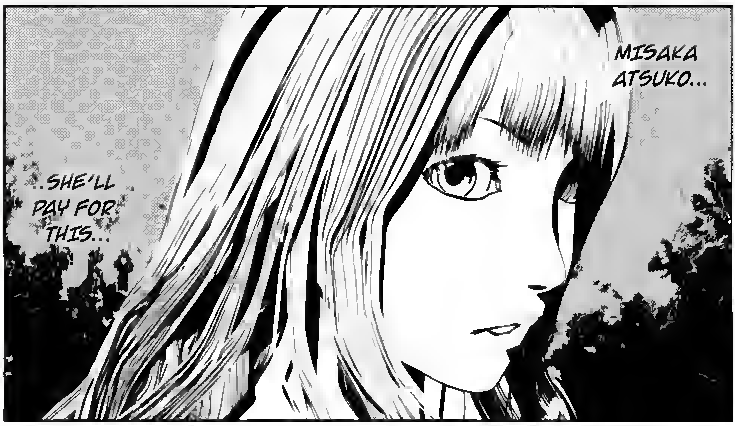
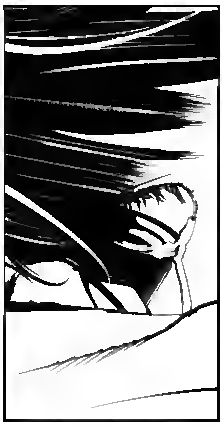
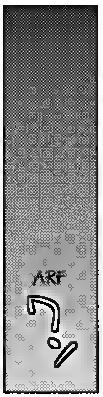

MISAKA ATSUKO...
...SHE'LL PAY FOR THIS...



I WISH...
...I COULD SEE HER AGAIN...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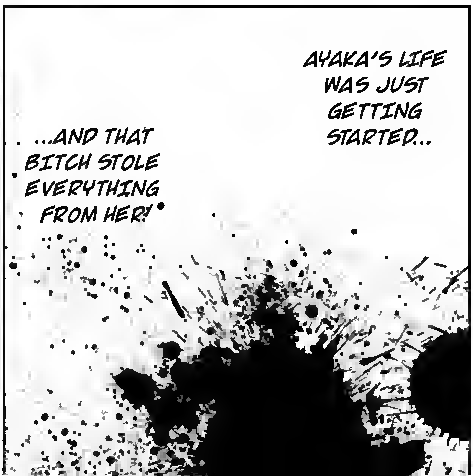
AYAKA'S LIFE WAS JUST GETTING STARTED..
...AND THAT BITCH STOLE EVERYTHING FROM HER!

THAT BARKING
..IT COULDN'T BE..
ARF
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SHIFT
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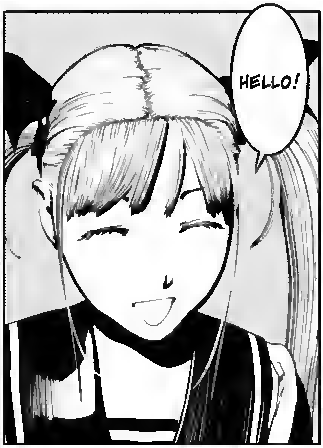
CHOCO!
BUT HOW!?

I FIGURED YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE ME...
...SO THIS ONE'S FREE.

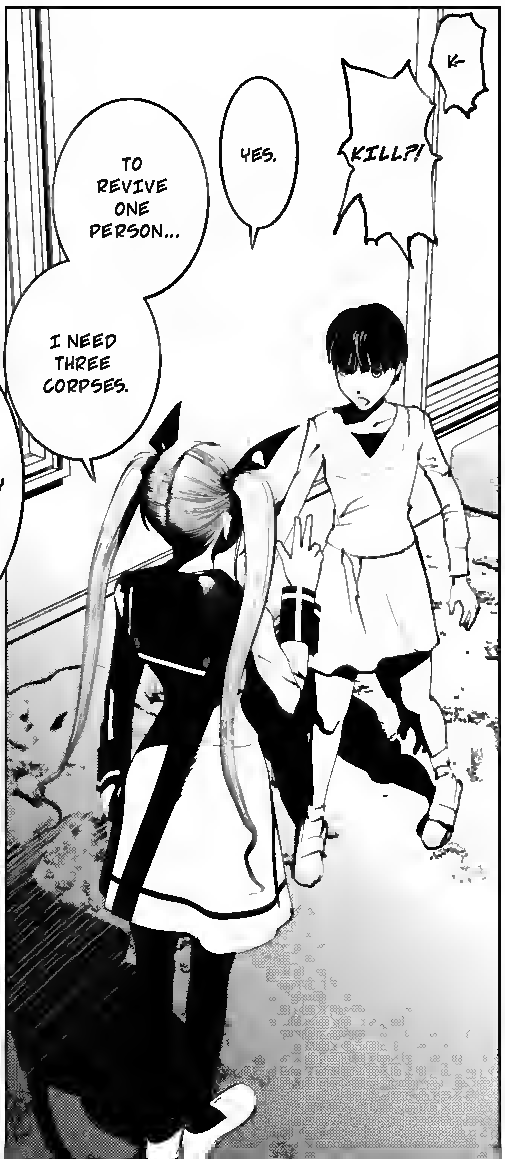
D-
DID YOU ...?
THIS-
HOW?!


HELLO!

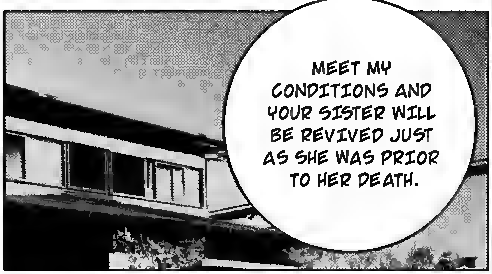
ABSO-LUTELY!
YOU REALLY CAN BRING AYAKA BACK TO LIFE!
THEN YOU-
I'LL DO ANYTHING IF IT MEANS GETTING AYAKA BACK!
NAME IT!
...BUT I NEED YOU TO DO A FEW THINGS FIRST.
IT'S NOT ANYTHING MAJOR...
...BUT HUMANS REQUIRE SOME PRE-REQUISITES.
NOW ...
THE DOG WAS ON THE HOUSE...
OFFER ACCEPTED
YOU'LL "DO ANYTHING!"

IF YOU'D KINDLY KILL THREE HUMANS...
...WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS...
...I WILL REVIVE YOUR OLDER SISTER.

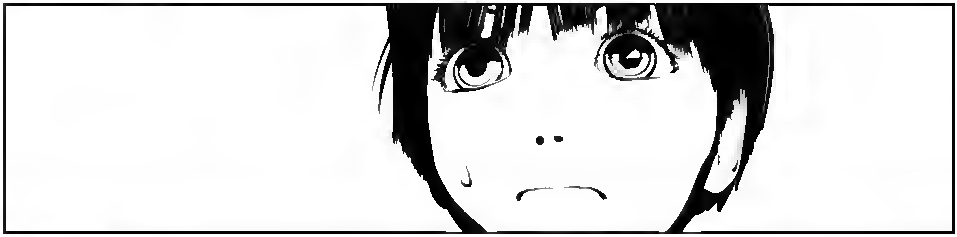
..YOU MUST PREPARE THEM PERSONALLY.
AND ...


K-
KILL?!
YES.
TO REVIVE ONE PERSON...
I NEED THREE CORPSES.

WE'LL HANDLE THE CLEANUP SO YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ANYONE SUSPECTING YOU.
YOU JUST NEED TO DO THE DEED!
SQUEEZE


MEET MY CONDITIONS AND YOUR SISTER WILL BE REVIVED JUST AS SHE WAS PRIOR TO HER DEATH.

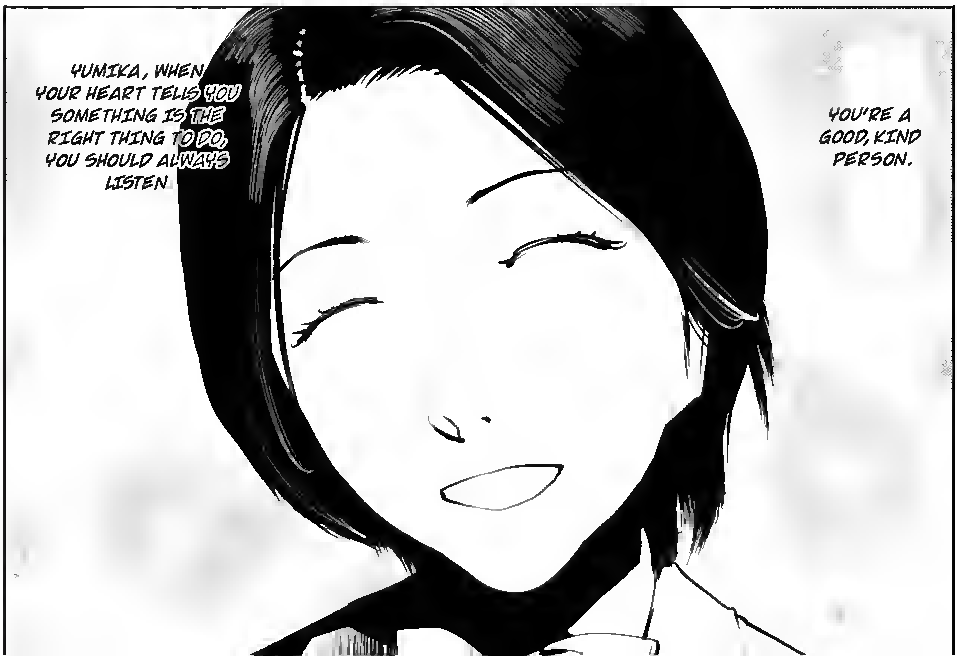
B-BUT KILL?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO-
HOW?
LIKE THE METHOD?
NO RESTRICTIONS.
USE WHATEVER WAY WORKS BEST FOR YOU.



YOUR 24 HOURS STARTS NOW...
...AND ENDS TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT

REMAINING TIME
23:05:18
CAN SHE REALLY...
...OF COURSE SHE CAN, SHE BROUGHT CHOCO BACK! はい!
I CAN BRING AYAKA BACK TO LIFE...
...BUT I HAVE TO BECOME A MURDERER.
THAT GIRL...
...MIKUNI MAYA...
...I'M PRETTY SURE SHE HAD BLOOD ON HER CLOTHES.
DID SHE HAVE TO KILL THREE DOGS?
BESIDES...
...THERE ARE HUMANS OUT THERE WHO DESERVE TO DIE
...I KNOW WHAT I DON'T ...RE!

...I'M JUST NOT SURE WHAT TO DO...
BUT...
..SOME PEOPLE SHOULD BE KILLED.
YES...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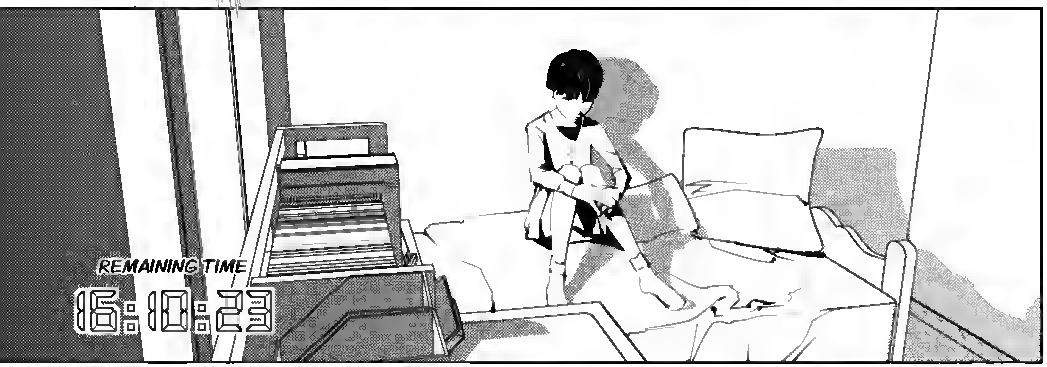
AND NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ...


REMAINING TIME
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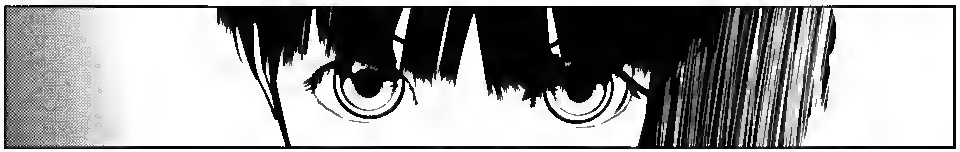
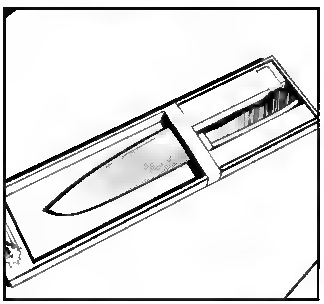
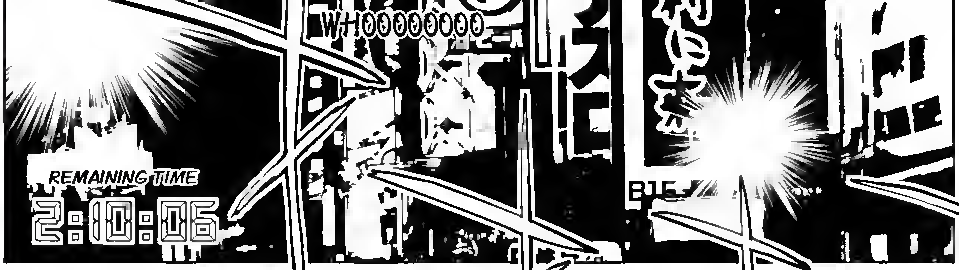




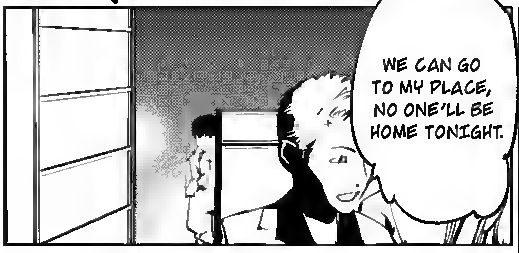
THAT'LL BE ¥1560


WHOOOOOOO
REMAINING TIME
2:10:06
BIG

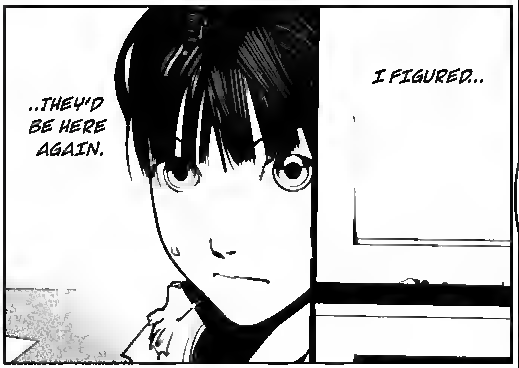
COPS?!
THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WE WERE UP TO THE NIGHT AYAKA JUMPED.
THE COPS CAME BY THIS AFTER-NOON...

WHAT NOW? WE GOING TO YOUR PLACE, ATSUKO?
NOT TONIGHT, TOO MUCH HEAT.

WE WERE THERE! THEY'RE GONNA COME AFTER US!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?!


WE CAN GO TO MY PLACE, NO ONE'LL BE HOME TONIGHT.

I TOLD 'EM I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING.
SHH, NOT SO LOUD
GOD..
I DON'T EVEN WANNA THINK ABOUT THAT STUPID GIRL.


I FIGURED..
..THEY'D BE HERE AGAIN.

I'VE ONLY GOT TWO HOURS...
22:04
TILL I'M OUT OF TIME.
THEY'LL BE PERFECT.
THREE PEOPLE IN 24 HOURS.
ONE SEC!
GOTTA DRAIN THE LIZARD
BE RIGHT BACK.
NOW'S MY CHANCE...
HE'S ALL ALONE IN THE BATHROOM...
...IF I STAB HIM IN THE BACK...
..THAT'LL BE ONE CORPSE!

...I'M...
...GONNA BRING YOU BACK!
HANG ON, SIS ...
DO IT!
FOR AYAKA!
CHAPTER 1 - END
REMAINING TIME... 1:35:46